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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Gary A. Gibson

Confirmation No.: 1270

Application No.: 09.783,008

Examiner: Chu, Kim Kwok

Filing Date: Feb. 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2653

Title: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CURRENT BETWEEN A SCANNED-PROBE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: two (2) post cards (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	20	= 8	X \$18	\$ 144
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	3	= 4	X \$86	\$ 344
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 488

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Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Gibson

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED 7 JULY 2004

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's comments and the references cited in the Office Action 7 July 2004 have been carefully considered and are addressed in the amendments and remarks provided herein as follows:

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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